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In re the application of: Neil J. Hayward *et al.*

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Examiner: J. E. Russel

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 12, 2002 for the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time of \$55.00 to our Deposit Account 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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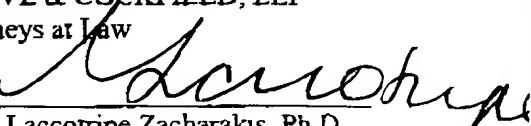
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